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Title: ADAPTIVE WEB CRAWLING
USING A STATISTICAL MODEL
OUR REFERENCE: MSFT112958
FROM: Gary S. Kindness, Esq.

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MESSAGE:

In accordance with a telephone conversation with Examiner Maikhanh Nguyen (Art Unit 2176), attached is a duplicate copy of a response filed in the above-identified application on February 12, 2004, responding to a September 25, 2003, Office Action. Also attached is a copy of the postcard that accompanied the amendment to the Patent Office, which indicates the amendment was received there on February 17, 2004. Thus, it appears that the amendment was received and "lost" by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If there are any questions, applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he be called at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: M. Nguyen

Title: ADAPTIVE WEB CRAWLING USING A STATISTICAL MODEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 12, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 25, 2003, set to expire on December 25, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 25, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.

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C. Fees Enclosed

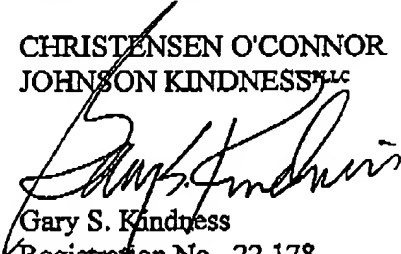
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

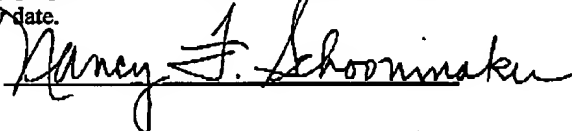
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Amendment/Response (12 pages)



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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